

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Detlef Lauk et al

Based on PCT/DE 01586

For: Electric Motor, in Particular an Electric Motor-and-Gear Assembly for Automatic  
Power Accessories

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and first line of the specification, insert the following:  
--Cross-Reference to Related Applications  
This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 00/01586 filed on May 17, 2000.--.

line 3, delete "Prior Art" and insert --Background of the Invention--;  
after line 3, insert --Field of the Invention--;  
line 4, delete "is based on" and after "an" insert --improved--;  
same line, delete "in" and insert --and more particularly to--;  
line 5, delete "particular";